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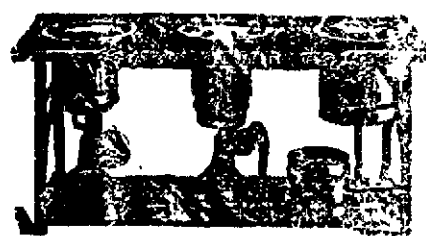
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COL. HEYWOOD'S REPORT

Interesting Facts Gleaned of Achievements of Marine Corps

How the Marines Fought and Then Guarded
Their Prisoners at Seavey's Island.

From the annual report of Col Charles Heywood, commanding the U. S. marine corps, many interesting facts may be gleaned of the achievements of the First battalion of the corps, which held the base of operations on the shores of Guantanamo bay against enormous odds and without losing a man from disease in a climate rocking with deadly fevers, and later, when encamped on Seavey's island in this harbor, showed a percentage of only nineteen of one per cent. of sickness in its ranks.

In addition to guarding the naval establishments against the designs of Spanish spies and manning the second battery of warships, one of the most important duties of the corps was the care of Spanish prisoners. Under this head Col. Heywood writes:

The department having decided to bring the Spanish prisoners captured in the naval battle of July 3d, off Santiago, to the naval yard, Portsmouth, N. H., for imprisonment, a camp was established at the upper point of Seavey's island, a very picturesque location on the banks of the river, overlooking many of the surrounding summer resorts, and quarters and other necessary buildings were erected by order of the department for the use of the prisoners. Also a barracks, messroom, commanding officer's and officer of the day's offices, kitchen and guardhouse at main gate were erected for one company, which was posted at the camp during the time the prisoners were confined. The camp was enclosed by a high board fence, and outside of that, at a distance of twenty feet, by a high barbed wire fence.

All the officers and men attached to the marine barracks, Portsmouth, being absent with the marine battalion in Cuba, on July 7th I ordered Colonel James Forney, four officers and 114 men to Portsmouth for duty. A short time before the prisoners arrived, in obedience to orders from the department, I proceeded to Portsmouth to make all arrangements to establish the guard and to receive the prisoners. The camp was named Camp Long, in honor of the secretary of the navy.

On July 11th ten officers and 602 men, Spanish prisoners, were received from the St. Louis, and on July 16th two officers and 961 men were received from the Harvard; also, on August 21st, eight officers and eight enlisted men, captured on the Argonaut at the beginning of the war, arrived from Fort McPherson, Georgia, where they had been confined, making a total of twenty officers and 1,661 men. Captain B. E. Russell, from the marine battalion, and Second Lieutenant T. S. Borden and twenty-eight marines from the Brooklyn, and the guard of the Marblehead came north with the first detachment of prisoners on the St. Louis, in addition to the regular guard of the ship, arriving at Portsmouth on July 11th; and Captain A. C. Kelton and First Lieutenant F. J. Moses and sixty men from the First marine battalion came north as a guard with the second detachment of prisoners on the Harvard, in addition to the guard of the vessel, arriving at Portsmouth July 15th. Captain Russell, Second Lieutenant Borden, twenty-eight men of the Brooklyn's guard, and Captain A. C. Kelton, First Lieutenant F. J. Moses and sixty men from the First marine battalion were transferred to the marine barracks, Portsmouth, N. H., after the arrival of the vessels, the Marblehead's guard returning on the St. Louis.

With the officers and men already at Portsmouth, this made a total of eight officers and 220 men, who comprised the guard during the entire time the prisoners were confined. Four Gatling guns were placed in position on the hill overlooking the camp and kept ready at all times, and two others were placed at the bridge leading from the navy yard at Seavey's island. Galleries and sentry boxes were built on the outside of the fence, giving the sentinels a view of the interior of the stockade at all times. An officer was installed as officer of the day, one as officer of the guard and one inside the prisoners' inclosure, and all arrangements were made to insure the security of the prisoners.

When these prisoners were landed they were dirty, many with scarcely any clothing, some in a feeble condition, and a number of them wounded. The first night they were on shore it was very cold, but it was so late when they landed that it was impossible to provide them with proper clothing. Not being accustomed to the climate, they were somewhat uncomfortable, although they had an excellent meal that night, provided by Lieutenant J. P. Loomis, commissary. The next day they were supplied with sufficient warm clothing and bedding through the earnest efforts of Paymaster Loomis, and when I left their condition had very much improved.

On the occasion of my inspection of the marine barracks, Portsmouth, N. H., on September 2d and 3d, I thoroughly inspected the camp and prisoners, with the commanding officer of the marine barracks, Lieutenant Colonel Meade, who had a few days before received Colonel Forney, and could hardly realize the great improvement which had taken place in the condition of

these men. The prisoners were drawn up in two lines in their respective barracks, and I inspected every prisoner in the camp. Most of them were dressed in white suits, all the clothing was very clean, and the men looked well and contented. Their bedding was opened and found to be clean and neat. I also inspected the grounds, barracks, sinks, kitchen, mess pavilion and other buildings at the camp, and found them clean and in a perfectly sanitary condition, showing that great care had been bestowed on the men and camp by Colonel Forney and Lieutenant Colonel Meade as to health and comfort since they landed at Seavey's island.

Many of the prisoners having money and being desirous of purchasing tobacco, pipes, writing paper, postage stamps and other articles for their comfort, the matter having been brought to my attention by Colonel Forney, I requested the department to allow the post trader at the barracks to furnish for cash such articles, other than liquors, as they might desire. The department granted the request, with a direction to supply articles at a moderate price, established by the council of administration. Funds were provided inside the stockade for the use of the post trader and the men allowed to purchase such articles as they wished.

OLIVER-JOHNSON.

Mr. Harry D. Oliver, a popular young tenor artist of this city and Miss Sadie Johnson were united in marriage on Tuesday evening at the Pearl Street Christian Baptist church. Both young people are well-known here and their host of friends fairly packed the church to the doors at seven o'clock, the hour set for the ceremony. The young friends of the bride had decorated the church with evergreen and flowers for the occasion and all along the front of the altar were garlands of evergreen and trailing vines.

To the strains of a wedding march played by the organist, the bridal party entered the church. The bride came in leaning on the arm of Mr. Charles Oliver, brother of the groom, who officiated as best man. She wore a dark blue traveling dress, with hat to match and carried a bouquet of brides' roses.

The ushers were Messrs. Frank Hersey, G. Wallace Young, George Cooper and Harry Bowles. Mrs. Annie Hutchins was bridesmaid.

The Rev. Mr. Dustin performed the ceremony which made the happy couple man and wife after which the bridal party entered carriages and were driven to Mr. Oliver's home, No. McDonough street, where a wedding lunch was served and the happy couple received the congratulations of their friends.

After a short wedding tour Mr. and Mrs. Oliver will take up their residence in this city.

The best wishes of a host of friends go with the young couple, that they may enjoy a long and happy life.

John R. Florence, Alderman

John R. Florence, alderman, ward 5, Portsmouth, was in the city Tuesday.—*Manchester Union.*

Our old friend John, he of patent horse shoe fame and the only man in existence who ever went from New England to the Yukon gold fields and return in thirty days, is again romancing and this time palming himself off on the citizens of the Queen city as an alderman from ward 5, Portsmouth. John is a very versatile man and together with his talented better half, "split lipped Lena," make a team hard to beat. John has put in time enough at Brentwood to ably represent that district in the legislature. Perhaps John has the promise of being the next republican chairman of ward five however, and is merely doing a little advance electioneering.

Meeting of the State Board of Equalization

The members of the State Board of Equalization, John M. Hill of Concord, chairman, C. A. Cole of Lebanon, secretary, John M. Perkins of Goffstown, Edwin Snow of Boston and Charles McDaniel of Springfield, met at the County commissioners' room in the court house building this forenoon at 11 o'clock. The session was held for the purpose of receiving the reports of the County commissioners as to their inspection of the several towns and cities in the County, and to hear the selectmen and assessors and other parties interested as to the valuation which should be fixed by the board of Equalization, as the bases of the new State tax apportionment. The board meets at Exeter on Thursday.

Another scandal on the Hill

Venus and the young moon in close conjunction made a brilliant and much admired spectacle in the southwestern heavens on Tuesday evening.—*Local Paper.*

Scratch, scotch, scratch; unable to attend to business during the day or sleep during the night. Itching piles, horrible plague. Leon's Gintment cures. Never fails. At any drug store, 50 cents.

What Happened to Jones.

The coming attraction at Music hall tomorrow evening is George H. Broadhurst's comedy success "What Happened to Jones" which held the boards of the Bijou theatre, New York for four months. As its title would indicate the play deals with a series of amusing



MISS CORA WILLIAMS.

situations and complications which a good cast will interpret, (among them several well known favorites; Bert C. Thayer, E. Soldene Powell, Bernard McDonough, Frank Hove, Philip Calvert, Charles Greene, Cora Williams, Blanche Johnson, Eleanor Broadway, Helen Harcourt, Kate Weston and Francis Lois Clarke.

A Room to Rent Men.

The depression caused by certain kinds of sickness is terribly wearing, and weakens and runs you down more rapidly than the physical disease itself. Weak men know this. The consciousness of having lost vitality and vigor, perhaps feebly, is simply maddening. Once, however, let the victim see a prospect of recovery and this passes away. The vigorous man sees ahead, sees to build strength and vitality in the immediate future and is soon cured. But it takes the highest skill and the widest experience to bring this about. Dr. Greene, 34 Temple Place, Mass., the distinguished specialist can accomplish this. He cures the most desperate cases of weakness and debility, you can consult him by letter, free. Write to him and get his advice and you will be glad.

New England's Favorite Doublets in Two Great Productions

Miss Katharine Rober supported by the famous Lillian Kennedy company will open a two night's engagement Tuesday and Wednesday, October 25 and 26 in the great sensational comedy drama "She Couldn't Marry Three" and the great military comedy "Spain's Surrender," notwithstanding the enormous expense of this attraction the prices will be popular viz 10, 20, 30 and 50 cents. Secure your seats at once and avoid the crush.

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The Troubles of a Prophet.
"How it happens, Brother Johning, dat yo' dun 'nit preachin' down in Alabama 'n' a're y'?"
"W'y, mi' ch'ch' quit payin' teahun to onything I say an' dun shet off my salary."

"Dey mus' be mighty bad lot o' brotherin an' sisterin down dar."

"No, dey hain't so pow'ful bad, but after I went to professin I lost all manner o' control o' de entire gang."

"Dat so?"
"Yaas, you see I dun bin proffessin 'bout what comin to pass an' whut gwine to happen to all dem mean niggers whut wudden pay de preacher, an' kollektions wuz jest comin in fine twell one day de sisterin ax me whut kind o' weather we gwine to hab fur de possum supper festful, an' I tell um hit sho will be de finest 'n' best, because I wuz mighty hongry an' wanted de supper to sho cum off. But, snh, hit rained an' aleeted an cum two er three skykoon, an den I seed my 'fluence wuz my way, 'ard brudderin wuz sholy busted. De salary kollektions tuck de drags, an no matter how I exhausted my flock nor how I proffessed dey wuz sho fer de blazin lake, dey jest sot dar an' laffed at me an' wudden pay me nurry cent cent nigrin me de turkey dinner, nor nuthin."

—Atlanta Journal.

Worth Discussing.
"Doctor, I don't know what's the matter with me. I can't sleep nights any more."

"Um! Let's see. What is your business?"

"I'm a night watchman."

"Ah, your case is a remarkable one. I must write it up for our Monthly Medical Record."

—Chicago News.

HAVEN WILLS CASE.

Supreme Court Will Try and Straighten
Matter Out.

Case Will Take Many Days—Large Array of
Legal Lights Engaged.

The principal case to be heard at the present session of supreme court is the noted Haven will case.

It will be remembered that Mrs. Eliza W. Haven died Dec 27, 1883, leaving to her two daughters, Charlotte M. and Eliza A. Haven, the income of her estate. They were also empowered to draw upon the principal at pleasure, and likewise to modify the provisions of a letter of instructions, incorporated by reference in, and forming a part of the mother's will.

The two daughters made cross wills, each giving to the other a life interest in their estate, and each leaving a letter of instruction which constituted the vital part of the will. Charlotte M. Haven died Dec 26, 1893, and Eliza A. Haven died early last year, her will being probated April 5, 1897.

Mrs. Haven's estate has been inventoried at \$19,108.32 in realty and \$106,822.03 in personal property. For the daughter Charlotte the figures are \$6258.33 and \$153,555.76, while Eliza A.'s estate has been appraised at \$29,125.92 in real estate and \$133,032.28 in personal property. William H. Rollins of this city is the surviving executor of the three wills and trustee of the estate. Two of his colleagues having died, Charles F. Shillaber and John S. Stand, both of this city, have been appointed in their stead.

In her letter of instructions Mrs. Haven gave legacies varying in amount from \$1000 to \$9000 and amounting in all to \$86,000. The residue, she directed, was to be divided into two equal parts, one to be equally divided between the grandchildren of the late John Haven of Portsmouth, the other half to go in like manner to the grandchildren of the late Nathaniel A. Haven.

Acting under powers expressly given in their mother's letter of instructions, on Feb 14, 1885, the daughters, in due form, modified her letter, reducing one legacy from \$9000 to \$6000 and procedure of special importance, directing that the residuary property of their mother should be added to that of their own estate, to be disposed of according to directions in their own wills.

The residue of Mrs. Haven's estate has always been held as a separate fund, and now amounts to nearly \$40,000. In her letter of instructions Charlotte M. Haven gave legacies ranging from \$300 to \$20,000, and amounting in all to \$83,000. The bequests of Eliza A., ranged from \$200 to \$25,000, and amounted to \$77,000. The \$5000 bequest was made to Harvard university to contribute to the advancement of astronomical science. Charlotte M., having given \$20,000 for the same purpose. Each daughter directed that the residue of her estate should be divided among the grandchildren of Nathaniel A. and John Haven.

On Jan 5, 1895, Eliza A. executed a codicil, which gave specific bequests of \$47,482.55, revoked certain clauses in her letter of instructions and changed the disposition of her residuary property. To the trustees of Dartmouth college \$9000 was given to endow six Haven scholarships and to the trustees of Smith college all residue was given, to be used for astronomical purposes. Should this residue be less than \$3000 it could be used for any immediate astronomical purpose. Should it exceed \$3000, it was to accumulate to \$10,000, when the income could be used for the purpose named. The residue, however, largely exceeds \$10,000, being now about \$38,000, legacies to the amount of \$6850 having become void.

The wills and the letters of instruction, with their modifications, present many complications. The judge of probate last April refused to admit the daughter's modification of Mrs. Haven's instructions, and an appeal from his decision has been taken by the trustees of Smith college, which of course desires to have the modification stand.

The executors and trustees of the estate have likewise brought a bill in equity, in which they set forth that the construction and effect of the wills, letters, codicil and instrument, purporting to modify the letters of instructions of Eliza Wentworth Haven are doubtful in law, and that they may not safely distribute and pass over the residue of the estate of Eliza Wentworth Haven or the residue of the estate of Eliza Appleton Haven without the instructions and assistance of a court of chancery. They therefore pray for the direction and assistance of the court in the proper ex-

ecution of their trusts and that the court will ascertain and fix, by its decree, the rights of interested parties.

In addition to the above case, the contested Ladd will case where property to the amount of \$100,000 is involved will be heard and by agreement of counsel is set for Oct 31.

SCHOONER MERMAID IN PIECES

Two Cables Could Not Hold Her and
She Was Drashed on the Rocks

Capt Philip J. Curtis returned to Newburyport last night and reported the loss of his fishing schooner, the Mermaid, on Cedar island, Isles of Shoals, last Sunday morning.

The schooner was riding with two cables out, and both parted in the heavy seas that had been kicked up by the fierce northwest wind. The vessel was dashed into kindling wood against the rocks.

Capt Curtis and his companion, Frank Davis, who also belongs here, had gone ashore three hours before the schooner was wrecked.

Tuesday it was possible for a small boat to live in the waves, and the shipwrecked men were brought to this city and went home by rail.

The sails and steering gear of the Mermaid were saved. The schooner was built in Newburyport in 1893 by Capt Curtis, and was partially insured.

AT THE NAVY YARD.

The Lancaster will take on stores for a six months' cruise.

Nearly all the cooerage work for the navy is being done here.

The U. S. S. Piscataqua will have a trial trip today under command of Mate J. L. Vennard.

There will be considerable work to be done on the Lancaster by the department of construction and repair.

Commander Logan, the new captain of the Machias, paid a visit to the officers on the other war ships on Tuesday.

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Mr and Mrs Samuel Foss who lived on the Nathaniel Knowlton place have moved to Lynn.

Mrs James Stewart has closed her house and gone to Haverhill to spend the Winter.

Born to Irving F. and Mable Knitt Goodwin of Dover (formerly of this place) Oct 13th twin sons—weight 7 1/2 and 3 pounds.

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